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, MARCH 20th.

subject: "The Secret of the
Army."

, MARCH 23rd.

A. Citadel, at 7 p.m.

MARCH 24th.

will preach at 11 a.m. and 7
LECTURE, subject: "The
Salvation Army."

AY, MARCH 28.

DAY, MARCH 29.
7 p.m.

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Agents, will be returned
soon as possible after the

commissioner and

Mrs. Gomm

will visit

ILLIA, Thurs., Feb. 16—"From
Bethlehem to Calvary" in the

Opera House, at 8 p.m.

OODSTOCK, Ont., Sat., Feb. 18—

"From Bethlehem to Calvary" in

the Opera House, 8 p.m.

NDON, Ont., Sun., Feb. 19—*From*

Holiness, in the Citadel. 8 p.m.

first meeting in the Opera House

7 p.m. "From Bethlehem to Cal-
vary," in the Opera House.

ANTONIA, Ont., Thurs., Feb. 23—

"From Bethlehem to Calvary,"

in the Armories, 8 p.m.

DEUT.-COL. AND MRS. GASKIN

will visit Hamilton F., Sat. and Sun.

Feb. 16, 17.

FIELDED AFTER BENEDICTION.

We had good times at Dovercourt

day.

Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Miller were

present in the afternoon, and a

i testimony meeting was held. The

and rendered excellent service.

A monster open-air meeting

and some thrilling testimonies

given. The hall was crowded

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addresses were given by several

Deep conviction was

people, but it was not until the

action had been pronounced that

love was made towards the per-

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THE WAR CRY.

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA & NEWFOUNDLAND

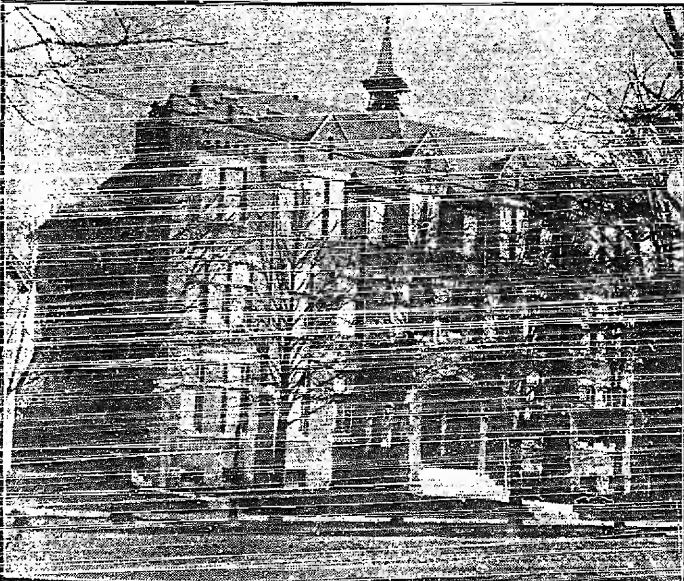
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TORONTO, FEBRUARY 26, 1907.

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1. A Corner in a Lassie's Cubicle. 2. Riverdale Cadets' Brigade. 3. A Recess, and Stroll in the Grounds.
4. The Training College from Sherbourne Street. 5. One of the Dormitories.

Picked from the Army Press.

These are Splendid Stories Replete with Human Interest and Pathos.

"GLORY, CORPORAL!"

An R. G. Story.

A corporal of the Royal Engineers, who is also a Naval and Military Leaguer, tells an interesting story concerning a comrade whom he led to God on board ship.

When stationed at Gibraltar, the corporal obtained leave of absence to visit England, and went on board one of His Majesty's ships that were bound.

Like the smart soldier he is, he took off his best clothes as soon as he got aboard, thus showing his Salvation Army jersey.

The news soon spread all over the ship, that there was a Salvationist on board.

It was Christmas time, and one day a marine brought the Salvationist a piece of plum-pudding, saying a young stoker had asked him to give it to the man with the blood-and-fire jersey.

On the deck that night the Leaguer asked the marine to point out the thoughtful stoker. He then went up and thanked the lad for the pudding.

"I was once a junior soldier in the Army," said the stoker. "I have never forgotten their teachings, as though during the past three years I have led a wicked life."

The Salvationist took the stoker on one side and talked to him about his soul with such effect that he dropped on his knees and surrendered himself to God.

He then went below, took his tobacco and pipes from his kit-bag, and pitched them overboard.

The following day the Salvationist saw the stoker in the stoke-hole, black as a niggar, and steaming with perspiration. The man glistened about.

"Glory, Corporal! I've got Jesus. I feel so happy!" British Cry.

A WORKHOUSE BRIDEWELL.

Now Mrs. Josephine Butler Began Her Work.

The current Deliverer contains an interesting sketch of the late Mrs. Josephine Butler, from which we take the following:

And so, as is always the right way to start for every one of us, Mrs. Butler began with the work close around

her own door in Liverpool, where she then lived.

She started in the Workhouse, where she found a "Bridewell for women"—huge cells with damp stone floors, crowded with women oakum-pickers.

Mrs. Butler was not a Salvationist—she was the wife of a Church of England canon—and yet it is wonderful how the same Spirit leads all who love the Saviour in truth to walk the same paths.

She did not go among those outcast women to preach to them, but—as any of our Salvation Army officers would do to-day—the sat on the cold floor beside them and picked oakum with them.

"They laughed at me, and told me my fingers were of no use at that work, which was true. But while we laughed we became friends."

She then suggested they should learn a few verses to say to her on her next visit, and a tall, handsome girl stood up in their midst, surrounded by the jumps of tattered rope, and repeated the fourteenth chapter of St. John, ending with these beautiful words: "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

The girl had prepared, as was should say, the way to the penitent form. Mrs. Butler grasped the chance.

"Now let us all kneel and say to that same Jesus who spoke those words."

And down on their knees they fell, every one of them, some repeating the words after her, some weeping, some moaning. And then—for this was long before ever the kindest Salvation Army Bazaar Home had been opened—and these heads of our Women's Social Work was but a child busy over her lessons—Mrs. Butler made her own home for the friendless girl who longed to

be a member of the Army.

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TEDDY THE CENTRE.

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For years Teddy was a byword in the district. He was seldom sober, he seldom slept in a bed, and was seldom away from a public-house.

On Christmas he was moved to visit a few of his old pals, who scoffed at religion.

Teddy's knowledge of Scripture is not so ample as his experience of the realities of life, pro-

mises. Teddy of late has entered the spiritual Canaan, and has given up the pipe, and without a struggle. He rightly interpreted the saying of hearing coals of fire on your enemies' heads.

His method of carrying out the law of returning good for evil was to enter an old public-house on Christmas morning, and say to some of the fellows at the bar:

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Wellington S.D. Week will not soon be forgotten for the following reason:

\$70 raised was a big figure, the announcement of which caused general rejoicing, but greater joy followed when, kneeling at the penitent form, was a man who for many years had been a condemned bankrupt. He would come into town and get on the drink, perhaps for weeks as a stretch, and spend some time at jail before he would direct his staggering towards his home at Monte Keira, looking an object of abomination to no

money, no work, and the effects of his bad to feet, and it was in this condition that he came out for Salvation in our Sunday morning meeting, and we were soon convinced that he was desperately earnest, and there and then God broke the shaming, and set the Prisoner Free.

He arose to his feet, and testified to the fact, and came back to the afternoon and night meetings, and testified each time, addressing the congregation as "Ladies and gentlemen." The news

of his conversion spread like wildfire, and the men would gather around the open-air meetings to see him and hear his testimony. The head of the police force, minister, public men and politicians inquire after him and express their appreciation of such a wonderful change in the man. Eight weeks have gone by, and he is proving faithful and true. His end our prayer has been, that his wife should also get saved, and glory to God, on a recent afternoon she came with him into the meeting, and knelt down at the same penitent form and gave her heart to God. Oh, what a change!

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The Praying League.

Prayer Topic: Pray for the final

gathering of souls for the Campaign, and for all who are being enrolled as soldiers in the Army.

Sunday, Feb. 24.—The Burning Bush.

Ex. iii. 1-22.

Monday, Feb. 25.—Fears of Moses.

Ex. iv. 1-17.

Tuesday, Feb. 26.—Dawn of Hope.

Ex. iv. 18-31; v. 1-4.

Wednesday, Feb. 27.—Worse Than Ever.

Ex. v. 6-23.

Thursday, Feb. 28.—Too Crushed to Listen.

Ex. vi. 1-18; vii. 1-25.

Friday, March 1.—Plague of Frogs.

Ex. viii. 1-14.

Saturday, March 2.—The Great Seven-

ance.

Triumphs in the Rescue Work.

This week we give our readers an

extract from a dear comrade and

During the years spent in charge of

such instances of answered prayer.

ings to say, he did not feel it at all till some time that night he was standing in the Barracks, one of his old chums was missing. He was a big fellow, and it was not before he went to bed that night, there on he stood and spoke to him. His influence he was a power, and how his heart was aching a stumbling-block. Then came the moment

This issue contains an account of the commissioning of the stay Cadets who have just completed a session in the Training College, and a few words concerning that institution and its personnel may be of interest to our readers.

The Territorial Training College, as is seen by the accompanying sketch, is an imposing structure, built of brick, and though situated in a quiet residential quarter, is in the centre of the city and in close proximity to the Temple, and the Tabernacle.

It is tastefully situated. An avenue of old chestnut trees grace the St., in which the College stands, and in the summer time the cadets are able, from their cubicles, to look upon a vast expanse of leaf and flower.

Canadensis College.

The front elevation of the building which is known as the Territorial Training College, at once pleasing and massive, and a closer inspection shows that it is well designed for the carrying out the purposes that called it into being. We must, however, add the qualification in which it has been found lacking, spacious as it is, it is yet far from being adequate for holding at one time all the Cadets that the War demands.

A tour through the College is full of interest, and one cannot fail to notice the fact that everything is most skillfully arranged for the comfort and convenience of those who come there to prepare themselves for officership.

It is electrically lighted throughout, and heat is supplied in winter by means of steam pipes. The doors are of hardwood and are kept well polished, while the paintwork on the stairs and doors is cleaned weekly, great attention being paid to cleanliness all round.

Personal Cleanliness.

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The kitchen is an interesting place, situated at the top of the house, so that the savory odors of the cooking dinner may not pollute the class-rooms and distract the students and Cadets in their studies. It is well equipped with labor-saving apparatus for cooking. Servants are provided over this domain.

The dormitories are large, light, and airy, and are divided into cubicles.

On the girls' side of the house there are twenty-six, and on the boys' side twenty-five, so that there is sleeping accommodation for fifty-one at the College. At the present time the number in training is in excess of that, and the lads have to sleep at a rented house not far away.

The cubicles are so arranged that each one has a window in it, and they are regarded as the private rooms of the Cadets who occupy them. Each Cadet is provided with a key, and the Training Home Regulations protect each occupant from all intruders, so that if they do not enjoy privacy and quietude it is their own fault. A captain occupies a corner of each cubicle, while a bed and basin completes the inventory of furniture.

Fire Protection.

Connected with each passageway in the building is a fire-escape ladder, for use in case of emergency, while fire extinguishers hang in prominent places ready for immediate use. The College has been passed by the city authorities as adequately protected against fire.

On the main floor are the libraries, class-rooms, and dining-rooms. The

lecture-room is the largest in the college, and on occasion can be still further enlarged by the use of sliding doors which separate it from the girls' dining-room.

The libraries, of course, are the rendezvous of the Cadets in their spare time. They are sacred to study, writing, and reading, and strict silence enjoined on all who use them.

Down in the basement are the stores, laundry, trunk and boot-rooms. As it is a rule that every Cadet wears slippers whilst in the College, a special place is provided where outdoor boots may be kept, and this is generally the spot which the Cadets make for on returning from War Cry selling or visiting.

Sergeants and the Work.

Near by are the cadets' rooms, a nicely fitted up little place and perfectly reserved for the use of those appointed each session in the training work.

A word or two concerning the Sergeants may be interesting. The growing numbers of the Cadets have made it necessary to select six of them as Sergeants, three lads and three girls. These stay in the College for two sessions, receiving a course of advanced training and helping to discipline, train, and encourage the new-comers.

The Sergeants have the oversight of the different brigades that are sent out to the corps, and are also responsible for the maintenance of order and for the proper cleaning of the College. At dinner time a Sergeant presides at each table. These Sergeants, it may be said, are selected on account of their special ability for management and their first-class character as Salvationists.

The course of training received by the Cadets is both practical and theoretical. The chief object aimed at is to develop their character rather than their intellect; their hearts rather than their minds, and to turn out officers who love God and souls with all their powers, and will follow Christ all the way. It is rather sought to inspire them with a high ideal of their future life-work, and to educate them in the art of winning souls than to cram them with knowledge and feed them theology. Thus it very much depends on the Cadets as to whether they catch the inspiration and lay themselves out to follow in the paths indicated. If they do they profit greatly by the Training System, and go forth from the College to do great things for God.

The educational side of the training is of vast importance, however. Every morning the Cadets assemble for lessons and lectures, and are taught the Bible, Army Regulations and Doctrines, and all about the Salvation Army.

Tuesday's Lecture.

Every Tuesday morning a specially appointed officer from Headquarters arrives and lectures them on such topics as are likely to benefit them. Thus we find "Prayer," "Revival," "Army Literature," and "Ambition" amongst the subjects dealt with.

The Field-Training of the Cadets is another side of the work. On stated days they proceed in brigades to the different city corps and engage in visitation, War Cry selling and conducting of meetings. Thus they are brought into actual contact with the public side of an officer's life and are enabled to do much good amongst the people with whom they come in contact. During the last session many cases of conversion were reported by one or the other as having taken place through the efforts of the Cadets. On one occasion a lad was selling War Crys near a railway depot when a rugged looking fellow accosted

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Empire of the World

CANADIAN.

A great oil field has been discovered on Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron. A big landslide near London, Ont., blocked the Grand Trunk track for two days.

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The S.S. Empress of Brit. has established a new record in mail deliveries, and her mails, which closed Friday, Jan. 26th, at 4 p.m., were delivered in Montreal on the following Friday at 9 a.m.

Two hundred and fifty thousand immigrants, most of them headed for the West, are expected to come to Canada this year, according to reports received by the Department of Immigration. A large number of them are English-speaking people.

FOREIGN.

A Persian national bank has been formed, with a capital of \$25,000,000.

War is imminent between the republics of San Salvador and Honduras, Central America.

Tenders are being invited for the wreck of the battleship Montague, which lies on the coast of Lundy's Island.

The sentence on Admiral Nogi for his conduct at the Battle of the Sea of Japan has been confirmed by the court.

Three hundred natives of Java, taken up arms against the Government, and many Dutch officials been killed.

Armed bands are raiding the Dutch, robbing "Death to the Dutch" and stabbing and maiming whom they meet.

A commission appointed by President Roosevelt has unearthed grand frauds in California, implying several men of influence.

A fire in the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, causing a loss of \$100,000,000, did not reach the amount of a million dollars.

A Chinese rebel leader, Liu Tokio, is organizing a revolt which, he claims, will result in three years in the fall of the Manchu dynasty.

Berlin is demoralized by an extended snow storm. Roads are closed, traffic is blocked, and the people are kept busy clearing drifts who are reliving the monotonous snow-balling.

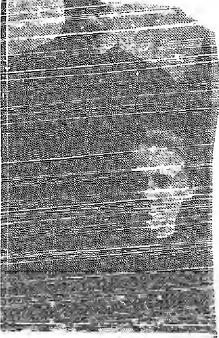
Helen, the Swedish travel agent, has just been heard from in the Chinese Turkistan. She has explored 840 miles of territory, discovered mountain ranges and gold fields, and hopes to find the Shigatse, 130 miles from Lhasa, at the end of February.

So scarce are seamen of the qualification, or so they are old-fashioned wind-jammer, long-masters, which were out of favor recently, was held up to the public to make up the crew. She went with a round dozen apprentices, and a ship's boy in charge of a vessel in the when the Crimean War broke out.

few bruises, while a woman and a child from an adjoining building, hurried through in the same way, were both killed.

The infant boy of Major and Mrs. Clifford was standing on the steps of the back porch of their house, when the walls crashed and the whole end went right over the little one. In falling the hood of the door formed a screen, and a few moments later Master Gordon crawled out of the wreckage severely shaken and frightened, but not seriously injured.

One of the oldest soldiers was walking down one of the narrow lanes of the city when the shock occurred. Her immediate action was to lift her hands in silent prayer to God; her next, to step forward hurriedly on her way to a safe thoroughfare. Before she could take a second step a heavy wall crashed down in front, and while she hesitated a hour fell a few feet behind her. Literally saved before and behind by a hand-breadth, and without a scratch or blow, her head-lead undisturbed, this faithful old soul stood to give thanks to God for her preservation before scaling the huge mass of debris which barred her progress. Her single-roomed hut was untouched, as in the hurricane of



Capt. Gamble.
Capt. McInnis.

have been contributors of the last session.

This is from Capt. Cook:—While visiting one afternoon we came across a rather disreputable looking house. Thinking that the inmates would like to see us, we knocked at the door and were allowed to enter. It was the typical drunkard's home, and the same old story of the drink was told by the miserable mother. We

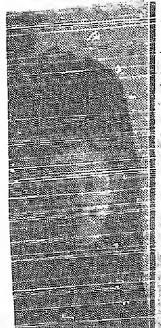
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This little story comes from Swanson. While visiting the Cadets on their home when I lived in a sweater year-old girl, she had told her mother to God before this she wanted to get saved in the Army, and so the mother brought the child to the Cadets. They talked to her for some time, and finding she was really in earnest, they knelt down and commanded a prayer meeting. The Cadets prayed, the mother prayed, and then the child was persuaded to pray for herself. On asking her if she knew she was saved, she looked up with her eyes full of tears and replied, "Yes, God has saved me, and I am now going to be a good girl." The child comes to meetings whenever she can, and is getting along real well in her soul.

This next story shows what difficulties we sometimes experience in this kind of work, and how they are overcome.

the infant, which made it scream the louder. Amid all the confusion, however, the other Cadet held back God, and the woman cried to him also to save her soul. Finally she won the victory, and the Cadets left with a happy smile on her face.



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INTEREST AND BLESSING.

Pictor.—In spite of the intense cold the week-end meetings were full of interest and blessing. The Adjutant messages from God's Word were clear and to the point. Two souls sought salvation. Mrs. Adt. Bradbury is still unable to be at the battle front. Will our petitions pray for her speedy recovery.—W. S. B.M.

BIBLE CHARACTERS AT GUELPH.

Adt. Williams and Capt. Hanmer visited Guelph for a week-end and had very successful meetings.

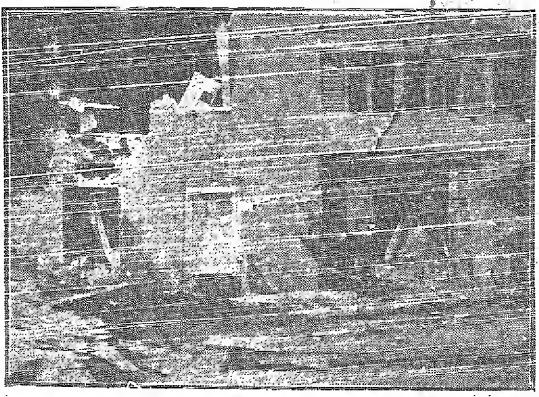
At a recent meeting conducted by Staff-Capt. McHilliver, Brother and Sister Julius' baby was dedicated to God.

The auction sale of children on Thursday was full of interest, and conveyed to the minds of everyone in that crowded meeting the great importance of handing over their children to True Religion.

The Saturday night meeting was led by several comrades, and was entitled "Bible Characters." There was a good attendance, and the meeting was in every way satisfactory.

Captain Hanmer farewelled last week and to take up her new duties at the Divisional Headquarters. We are all sorry to part with her, but wish her every success in her new position.

Two comrades knelt at the people's form for consecration on Sunday morning.—James Ryder.



Men's Metropole, Kingston, Jamaica.

Glimpse of the World. Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs in the East.

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The S.S. Empress of Britain has established a new record in mail deliveries, and her mails, which closed on Friday, Jan 25th, at 4 p.m., were delivered in Montreal on the following Friday at 9 a.m.

Two hundred and fifty thousand immigrants, most of them headed for the West, are expected to come to Canada this year, according to reports received at the Department of Immigration. A large number of them will be English-speaking people.

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FOREIGN.

A Persian native bank has been formed, with a capital of \$25,000,000.

War is imminent between the republics of San Salvador and Honduras, in Central America.

Tenders are being invited for the wreck of the battleship Montagu, as she lies on the coast of Lundy Island.

The sentence on Admiral Nebrigoff for his conduct at the Battle of the Sea of Japan has been confirmed by the Czar.

Three hundred natives of Java have taken up arms against the Government, and many Dutch officials have been killed.

Armed bands are robbing through Odessa, shouting "Death to the Jews," and stabbing and maltreating all whom they meet.

A commission appointed by President Roosevelt has unearthed gigantic mail frauds in California, implicating several men of influence.

A fire in the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia causing an explosion in the paint shop, did damage to the amount of a million dollars.

A Chinese rebel leader living in Tokyo is organizing a revolution, which, he claims, will result within three years in the fall of the Manchu dynasty.

Berlin is demoralized by an unprecedented snow storm. Schools are closed, traffic is blocked and the police are kept busy chasing giddy citizens who are reliving the monotony by snow-balling.

Hedden, the Swedish traveler, has just been heard from in the heart of Chinese Turkestan. He has already explored 220 miles of territory and discovered mountain ranges, rivers, and gold fields, and hopes to reach Shigatze, 130 miles from Lhasa, by the end of February.

So scarce are seamen of the A. B. qualification, or so any are they of the old-fashioned wind-jammer, that a four-masted which went out from Glasgow recently was held up until four seamen could be imported from Liverpool to man up the crew. Even then she went with a round dozen of apprentices, and a skipper who had charge of a vessel in the Black Sea when the Crimean War broke out.

At Halifax the Academy of Music was packed—Great enthusiasm—Forty Surrenders at the Mercy Seat—On Sunday Afternoon the Commissioner Spoke on the Army and its Immigration and Colonization Work—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Fraser Presided and was Supported by Premier Murray and others—Great Meeting in the Opera House, St. John on Monday Night.

HALIFAX.

It was a positive pleasure for the Commissioner to be back again in the midst of his Eastern officers and soldiers to conduct four great meetings in the Academy of Music, where he has fought many a battle and won many a victory in by-gone days.

The Provincial Officer, Brigadier Turner, met our leaders at Moncton.



His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, Who presided at the Commissioner's meeting at Halifax.

while the Chancellor Major Phillips, joined the writer and Adj't. Morris at St. John. The whole of Saturday was spent in hustling in the interests of the war, interviewing leading public gentlemen, etc. The day was well spent, as the future will reveal.

On Saturday night the Academy was gorged to witness the illustrated service, "From Bethlehem to Calvary," which packs the largest buildings in the Dominion, oftentimes crowds being turned away disappointed. The Commissioner was at his best, and played upon the consciousness of the huge audience, by the Holy Spirit's aid, as a mastermusician plays upon the keys of his instrument over which he has the most perfect control.

Brigadier Howell, who has witnessed the service numbers of times, declared it to be "the best yet."

The Sunday morning meeting started with swing by the singing of "Tell me what to do to be pure." Brigadier Turner poured out his heart to God in earnest prayer. Adj't. Morris and the writer sang of the cleansing fountain. The Commissioner's Scripture reading was most helpful, and after Brigadier Howell's holiness solo, our leader waded in for all he was worth, raising the red flag of danger here, and clinching the truth there. God mightily helped him. A remarkable prayer meeting followed in which a number came forward to the mercy seat for the purpose of laying all at their dear Master's feet. In addition some young people

offered themselves as Candidates for the work if the way should be opened. A good beginning this.

A Magnificent Audience.

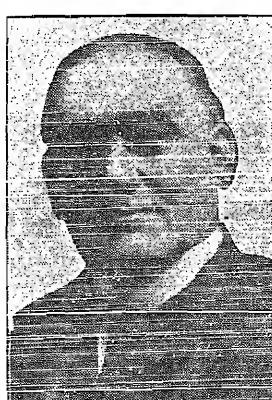
A magnificent audience gathered in the afternoon to hear the Commissioner speak of the Salvation Army and its Immigration and Colonization Work. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Fraser very nobly presided and was introduced to the audience as chairman by Brigadier Howell. The Lieutenant-Governor did not regard the Army in any way obligated to him in the position he filled as chairman, but rather the reverse. It was his pleasure to be present, and thanked the Army's leader in anticipation of what they were to hear from his lips of the great work the movement is doing.

On rising, the Commissioner was very warmly received, and throughout his address was given the closest attention. If there was any prejudice in the minds of any of his hearers when he began, we feel sure before the finish it had all vanished and fled.

The Army a Giant.

Premier Murray considered the Salvation Army (although in some sense a baby to other denominations) a giant among them. The Premier heartily endorsed the Army's methods, particularly the Immigration Branch.

The Deputy-Mayor, in the absence of the Mayor, who was in the Imperial City on very important business, spoke on behalf of the citizens. He ex-



Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, Who spoke at the Commissioner's meeting at Halifax.

pressed himself as being delighted with what he had heard, and after the Lieutenant-Governor had been publicly thanked for his services as chairman this wonderful meeting was concluded.

The Provincial Officer lined out the opening song in the Sunday night meeting. Mrs. Coombs tenderly bore up the great audience to the "Father of Love" in faith and prayer, after

which the writer sang of "Christ's compassion for sinners." The Commissioner's message was a powerful one and as a nail fastened in a sure place. Sin was exposed, and God's ability and willingness to save to the very utmost set forth. The Spirit worked, convincing of sin, of righteousness, and a judgment to come. Scarcely a soul moved out as the prayer meeting was opened. A touching scene followed. From all parts of the building penitents came, until sixteen had been registered, we trust not only on our earthly roll or converts, but the heavenly roll. The Commissioner, Brigadier Howell, and the writer took turns at leading, while Mrs. Coombs was busily engaged in helping and encouraging the seekers, and she reports them to be good cases, several of them having never been in an Army service before.

Band Improving.

We noticed an improvement in the band; they certainly looked well in their neat uniforms.

Mrs. Carter, who has been seriously indisposed, is improving. She appreciated the visit of her Commissioner and his Staff. May the dear Lord fully restore her.

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons are happy, in their work amongst the prisoners and poor, needy men.

Adj't. Jennings is kept hustling with immigration business.

Staff-Capt. Howman, of the Rescue Home, was much cheered and helped by the visit of Mrs. Coombs, while at No. 11, Capt. and Mrs. Hargrove have witnessed the conversion of a number of sinners recently.

Brigadier Turner and his people are highly delighted with the visit of the Commissioner, and say, "Come again, and come quickly." Our leaders were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brister, while Mr. and Mrs. Dennis looked well after the visiting Staff.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

On Monday night our leaders conducted a great meeting in the Opera House. The Daily Telegraph says—

Commissioner Coombs Gives a Fine Picture Service.

"It is not often that the people of this city have an opportunity of seeing such a magnificent exhibition of moving pictures as that given in the Opera House last night by Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army. The house was comfortably filled, and all present showed intense appreciation of the pictures and their lessons.

"The title was, 'From Bethlehem to Calvary,' and the various pictures thrown upon the screen were mostly reproductions of the wonderful artistic conceptions of Tissot. The whole of the 2,000 feet of film were used and all the pictures were wonderfully steady and the coloring was beautiful.

"Some of the pictures shown were: Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives; Arrival at Bethlehem; The Nativity; and Adoration of the Wise Men; The Infant Jesus Asleep; The Woman of Samaria; Raising of Jairus' Daughter; Mary Magdalene; Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem; The Last Supper; Garden of Olives; Simon, Simeon; Then; The Betrayal and the Arrest; Jesus Before Caiaphas; Jesus Before Pilate; The Scourging; The Crucifixion; and the Resurrection.

"As the pictures were thrown on the screen the Commissioner gave short descriptions of the subjects. The whole was interspersed with a number of solos, both by Colonel Pugnire and the Commissioner, and singing by the audience."

Tuesday was a busy time right up to our departure.—Lieutenant-Colonel Pugnire.

ELEVEN SOULS.

Gambellton, Nfld.—God has poured out his Spirit upon us here during the last two weeks, and we have rejoiced over eleven souls at the mercy seat.—A. B. C.

The Territorial Training College.

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him and poured into his sympathetic ear a tale of woe. He was friendless and destitute, he said, and he had just come from Montreal. The Cadet took him to the corps, shared his rations with him, and got him turned up a bit. In the meeting that night the poor fellow came to the penitent form and got well saved. The next day some work was secured for the man, and he is now doing well.

Another lad was asked by a man on the street if he would pray with him. He instantly got down on his knees and began to pray. The man also knelt, and there and then gave his heart to God.

The lasses are not behind, either, in aggressive work, and it is no uncommon sight to see some of them kneeling on the doorstep of a house and praying for the inmates.

At War Cry selling many become experts. One Cadet sold over 500 at Christmas time, and very often some of them would go out Cry selling even when they were not sent, but just because "it did them good, and they longed to get at the people about their souls."

All the customers that the Cadets make are hampered over to the Publication Sergeant of the corps at the end of the session, so the new-comers have to hunt up their own buyers, the same as their predecessors did.

Once a month the examinations are held, and on the result of these the reports are based. A paper is set before each Cadet, containing five questions on each subject they study. They are required to answer three out of the five, and must obtain a certain number of marks to pass.

Spiritual Days.

A Spiritual Day is also held once a month. On these occasions all lessons are suspended, the corps officers come in, and everybody enjoys a day of prayer and fellowship with God.

These are days of most fragrant and blessed memory to the Cadets, and the deep spiritual lessons learnt there remain with them throughout their career.

Just a few words now about the Training Home Staff. The Principal is Brigadier Taylor, a zealous and noted officer who has had great experience in preparing young people for a life of usefulness in the Salvation Army, having been for a number of years on the Staff of the International Training Homes in London.

Mr. Brigadier Taylor is the Training Home "Mother." She exercises a keen oversight of the entering arrangements, and shows a motherly anxiety as to the Cadets' material welfare. When they are sick she personally superintends the arrangements made for their comfort and recovery, makes everyone feel that she is interested in them, and desires only their good and advancement.

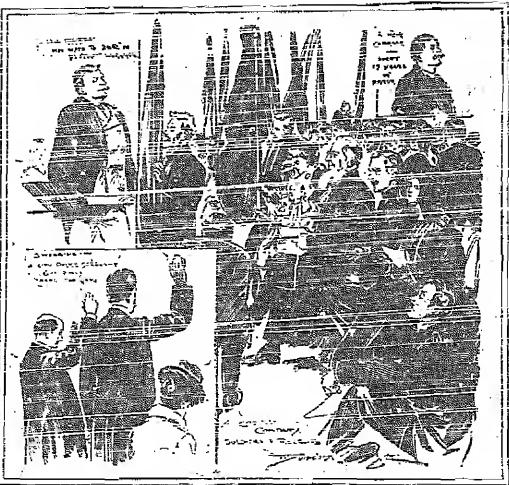
Education Officer.

Capt. N. Coombs is the Assistant Training Home Officer in the Women's Wing, and also has the oversight of all the educational work. She conducts the side classes amongst the girls and teaches them Doctrines and Regulations.

Adj. Smith occupies a similar position in the Men's Wing. He is a busy officer and keeps on the hustles all the time. As a drill instructor, photographer, teacher, and organizer of special "goes" he is all there, and his chief motto is, "Everything comes to those who hustle while they wait."

One Thousand and Forty-Six Recruits. Territorial Training.

A CONVINCING ANSWER TO A GREAT QUESTION.



Some Good Recruits in Exeter Hall.

A monster swearing-in meeting took place recently in Exeter Hall, London, Eng., when one thousand and forty-six recruits took that stand under the Army colors.

They were mostly converts of recent weeks, and all from the London Province. Besides these, there were a further three hundred who were members to be present.

The night was grand in its simplicity. Spectacular effect was subordinated. Nothing like show or demonstration seemed to be in anybody's mind. A few colors from corps represented, and for the rest a vast crowd of men and women of varied types and grades, yearning to publicly pledge themselves to "Life of open and active warfare against sin and the devil."

The testimonies given were of a striking character, showing that Jesus Christ has power on earth to forgive sin, and that He is constantly doing in the penitent form of the Salvation Army.

After the formal swearing-in had

Captain Webber is the Scribe and works at statistics and letters in a little office just to the right of the entrance.

As regards Cadets, we can say they are of a very good calibre. They are selected from amongst our best soldiers on account of their godliness, enthusiasm, and zeal for souls, and it is a noteworthy fact that the majority of the last session were saved when juniors.

Should you be in the Training College, reader? If so, hurry up and send in your application.

"In the conflict men are wanted, men of faith, and hope, and prayer."

Auction Sale and Revival.

Walter G. Clark Turns Place of Business into Salvation Army Meeting.

(Regina Daily Standard.)

An auction sale turned into a hal-lelu-jah meeting was the somewhat unique spectacle at the City Hall last night. The moving spirit was Walter G. Clark, commonly known as the "converted English lawyer," and the enthusiasm which marked the event would have done credit to the Crossley & Hunter evangelists. People going by the hall heard the singing, the praying, and the preaching, and the dropped into to see what new spell binders had arrived in Regina. On entering the place they found the well-known Salvation Army officer leading an enthusiastic audience, composed of the city's élite, and turning an er-

tain place, a message of welcome from the Chief of the Staff was read as follows:

"Comrades. — Welcome into our world-wide union of fighting followers of Christ. Be sincere. Be humble. Be faithful. The news and wounds of battle for God and souls will be more honorable than rewards of victory. There is war with the Lamb that was slain, and the Lamb shall overcome. Enclosed Booth."

Mrs. Commissioner Hay then committed the newly-made soldiers to God, pleading "Be Thou their sufficiency," after which the crowd dispersed, not to lay down their arms, but to march forth to war.

Commenting upon this remarkable meeting the *Regina Telegraph* says:

"It was claimed, and not without a show of reason, that it supplied a convincing answer to the question as to whether the Salvation Army is maintaining its original capacity for reaching and reforming the non-church-going and leprous masses."

While auction sale into a Gospel meeting, it all came about in this way:

The sale was on all day, and during the morning and afternoon there was little doing. But at night there were large crowds, drawn doubtless by the various advertising campaigns which had been carried out by the collector.

Articles were put up and knocked down rapidly, and it was going like hot cakes. But when it came to the sale of a coat, there was a great setback. The coat was put up, and after laborious work on the part of Mr. Clark, it attained a price of \$27. Chief Harewood walked to the front and tried on the coat, making an offer of \$40 for it.

Just then the simple idea of a Gospel meeting struck the auctioneer. "There is no price. That coat has a reserve bid of \$75 on it. Let us pray."

The worthy Chief of Police and the big crowd present were not to be found on the side of the pews on this sudden announcement, and all entered heartily into the spirit of the thing, while Mr. Clark prayed fervently.

The prayer finished, hands were in order, and the old hall rang to popular Salvation Army tunes, while the auctioneer leading the singing and the congregation joined lustily in the refrain.

The meeting, however, was not to be closed without a session, and Mr. Clark delivered a good old-time revival message to the people. He dwelt particularly on the case of old man Gilbert, who is lying in Regina jail condemned to die by the hangman's noose a week from to-morrow.

"They refuse to let me see him now," said Mr. Clark. "But I shall see him above."

More singing and more praying brought the evening's meeting and auction sale to a close, and the latter, at least, will be continued to-day.

A murderer condemned to death in Cape Town was visited in jail by Major Robertson during his imprisonment. The major remained in the condemned man's cell throughout the whole of the last night he spent on earth.

Mrs. Acting-Commissioner Richards also visited the condemned man, and to her the prisoner spoke confidently of having found the forgiveness of God.

He also entrusted Major Robertson with his last letter to his mother.

The Major, with the permission of the Colonial Office, accompanied the condemned man to the scaffold, and afterwards read the burial service over the body when it was committed to the earth.

During the past nine months the corps at Marseilles has been making special efforts to influence and bless Algerian children, a considerable colony of that African people being settled in that city. These children come eagerly to the Army meetings, and their parents seem very grateful for the interest thus shown in their little ones. The majority are heathens, and it is no uncommon thing for children of fifteen to come to us who have never heard the name of Jesus, and possess no knowledge whatever of God!

Brigadier Veal, with the Austral Band, has visited Wellington, New Zealand, with the result that three souls and twelve sovereigns were captured.

For some time acute depression has been hanging over the Rand district in South Africa, bringing great distress to the unprivileged and sin-sick strain and effort on the part of the Salvation Army. It is satisfactory to know that Brigadier Palstra made arrangements for the feeding of over one thousand people at Christmas.

The Mayor of Johannesburg presided at the banquet and spoke warmly of the work of the Army.

In order to aid the work of the Salvation Army in Queenstown, South Africa, one of the leading firms kindly entered into an arrangement whereby they contributed to its funds ten per cent. of their takings for two special days.

During the twelve months of Mr. Adj. Pusey's term in charge, ending with Nov. 20th, twenty-eight women were admitted to the Durban Rescue Home, Natal. Within the same period ten were sent to situations, twelve stored to friends, and one happily married.

Commissioner and Mrs. McKie recently gave a dinner to 2,500 poor people at the Melbourne Exhibition. During the Christmas season over 12,000 people partook of the Army's bounty.

An officer has now been appointed to give special attention to Police Court Work at Cape Town. The Sergeant in charge of the police arrangements at the Court is a Salvationist, having been converted at Cape Town a few months ago.

The inauguration of a "Rescue Saturday" street collection at Johannesburg proved very successful. The sum of £140 2s. was gathered, which is considered very good, seeing it was a first effort, and that one of the daily papers had organized and taken up a street collection to provide Christmas cheer for the poor only a week before.

News of an encouraging break came from Pretoria. During the New Year meetings a Cadet farewelled for the Training College. At the evening meeting he made a pressing appeal for some one to come forward to take his place in the corps. A splendid young fellow, a warden in the Pretoria prison, responded by boldly stepping out and taking his stand for Christ, two others followed his example. At a subsequent Watchnight service a number of souls sought Salvation, one of the number being a journalist who had given way to drink.

Persons.

The Commissioner of the Salvation Army, tells of sympathy to H. Governor-General the death of his e. Lady Victoria Grey sage Colonel John C.M.G., on behalf General, replied. "My Dear Com. I am desired by you to thank you for your message of sympathy. Also your fellow S. J. Hanbury Willia

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Personalities.

A SUDDEN PROMOTION.

PRISON GATE WORK IN
REGINA.

The Commissioner, on behalf of the Salvation Army, telegraphed a message of sympathy to His Excellency, the Governor-General on the occasion of the death of his eldest daughter, the Lady Victoria Grenfell. To this message Colonel John Hanbury Williams, C.M.G., on behalf of the Governor-General, replied as follows:

"My Dear Commissioner Coombs.—I am desired by His Excellency to thank you for your very touching message of sympathy. Will you thank also your fellow Salvationists.—Yours, J. Hanbury Williams."

Commissioner Elijah Cadman's forthcoming campaign in Australia, to which we briefly referred last week, will involve a tremendous amount of traveling. The Commissioner starts from Tilbury in the steamer to Durban on Feb. 2d, arriving in Melbourne about March 10th, in time to take part in the Staff Councils which Commissioner Thomas McKie will be conducting at that time. All the States in the Commonwealth will be visited, campaigns lasting from eight to sixteen days being conducted at the various points—including Melbourne Province, Tasmania, Christchurch Province, Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville, Armidale, Bathurst, Bendigo, Ballarat, Adelaide, Perth, and Wellington. The tour thus outlined would bring the Commissioner up to Sept. 7th, so it is probable that he will be absent from England about ten months.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Rauch and family have arrived safely in Cape Town from India. Commissioner Richards conducted their welcome meeting recently, and the Colonel has since taken up his new duties as Chief Secretary.

The Commissioner has received the following letter from Mrs. Colonel Lindsay, of Jamaica:—"We are all safe, and have had most marvelous and wonderful escapes. The Lord has been a very good. At present we are all here, and we are sleeping under canvas. Three of our Kingston halls are levelled to the ground, our Women's Metropole burnt down, and our men's Metropole shattered. The Colon is still away from home, and I fear cannot get back before Feb. 9th." (The letter is dated Jan. 25th.) How marvelous these escapes have been may be seen in the graphic report printed elsewhere.

Brigadier Albin Peyron, of France, has been promoted to Glory after sixteen years as an officer. His son, Lieut.-Colonel Peyron, the Brigadier's youngest son, is in charge of the Army's operations in Italy. Our promoted comrade had considerable opposition to face when he became a Salvationist, but considerably more after he donned the uniform. His treatment at that period has thus been described by him:

"But things changed entirely the moment I put on the Salvation uniform; I was literally 'chased from the synagogue'—that is, my name was struck from the list of members of the church to which I belonged; I lost my quality as a member of the committee of Evangelical Alliance; I was obliged to give up the little service that I had been accustomed to take each week amongst the sick at the hospital; my friends no longer visited me, and when I appeared on the Exchange some of my acquaintances turned away from me in disgust, whilst others smiled, touching their forehead with their finger with a significant air; my own employer avoided meeting me in the streets. I repeat, it was a road of Calvary, and if the Lord had not helped me I do not know what would have happened."

Tis with profound regret that we have to chronicle the sad end of a bright and promising young Salvationist.

Brother Tait was a soldier of Yorkville corps, Toronto, and had held the position of Junior Sergeant-Major, Band of Love Leader, and Treasurer. The latter office he had retained for two years.

It was five years ago since he knelt at the Army penitent form and received the forgiveness of sins. Shortly afterwards he was enrolled on Oct. 2d, 1901—and since that time he always had a bright experience. He was unable to attend many meetings on account of his employment, but at his work and in his home he gave every evidence of being a converted man; however he was able to attend a meeting of the corps he was conspicuous by his earnest efforts to win others by his fervent prayers and glowing testimony. In spite, therefore, of the dreadful suddenness of the case, there can be no doubt about his readiness to answer it.

On the last morning of his life he manifested his usual cheerfulness and kept singing an Army chorus all the while he was getting ready to go to work.

At ten minutes to twelve that day, as he was crossing the car track at the corner of College and Yonge Sts., a rapidly moving car caught him and rolled him along for some distance.

He was immediately taken into a druggist's near at hand, where two doctors were soon in attendance on him. His injuries were internal, and in spite of everything that could be done he only lingered half an hour after the accident.

A Popular Move.

Joyfulness and Enthusiasm at Riverdale.

The "Popular Saturday Night" movement at Riverdale was started about a month ago and is being successfully carried on.

The Band the Singers, and the Juniors are enthusiastically taking up and doing their utmost to make the meetings interesting.

The result is that the attendance is more than doubled, the former having greatly increased, and an outlet has been found for the talent that there is in the corps.

They have some excellent singers and musicians at Riverdale, and each time they provide their audience with a varied and highly interesting program.

The Junior Drum and Fife Band is in its infancy yet, but they make brave efforts to master the intricacies of the music sheets, and the tunes they play seem to greatly delight the people.

The motto everyone appears to adopt on these occasions is: "Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, and shout for joy all ye that are upright in heart."

The meeting attended by the Army, at any rate, was a demonstration of the exuberant and overflowing joy which so often bubbles up in the hearts of Salvationists. There is a heartiness about the singing which did no good to hear it, and the enthusiasm of the soldiers was catching. They could not fail to impress anyone who was daily experiencing the truth that "godliness is profitable unto all things."

Some instrumental and vocal solos, a dialogue, a recitation, and a junior trio, besides selections from the band and songsters made up the program for the evening. Some songs were amusing, others touching, all aimed at the one purpose of making people feel that the needs of the human soul can only be fully satisfied by Jesus Christ.

A notable feature of the evening was a song by the Brown Family. There were six of them, all good Salvationists and talented singers and musicians. Even the smallest girl wore a hallelujah bonnet.

Adj. Howell informed us that all the proceeds of these meetings over the sum of two dollars was divided among the different branches of the

funeral service was conducted by Adj. Howell on Thursday afternoon at his place of residence on St. Clair Avenue.

A large crowd of relatives, friends, and sympathizers were present, including many of the men in the service of the City Company. The people wept as the service went on, and a very solemn influence pervaded the whole place. The Adjutant dwelt upon the readiness of our comrades to depart and be with Christ, and exhorted all present to see that they were in a like state of preparation. With raised hands the entire assembly then sang, "I'll be true, Lord, to Thee."

A long line of carriages containing the mourners followed the hearse to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Behind them marched a company of Street Car Employees and Salvation Army soldiers. At the graveside another short service was held, and all that was mortal of our departed comrade was committed to the earth. "Dust to dust, earth to earth, ashes to ashes," were the solemn words uttered as the coffin was lowered, but the hope that sustains us in Christ in such darkness was voiced by Adj. McElheney as in his prayer he expressed the belief that we should meet our brother in that bright and better land on high.

Brother Tait leaves a wife and a little girl behind, and we are sure the prayers and sympathies of every reader will be offered them in this hour. Mrs. Tait is a sister to Capt. Legger, who had traveled from her corps to be present at the funeral and offer what assistance she could to the family. They are bearing up well under the blow and finding hope and consolation in the promises of the Gospel of Christ.

A Meeting in the Guard-Room of the R. N. W. M. P. Barracks.

The work among the prisoners in Regina Jail is progressing satisfactorily, and God is abundantly blessing the labors of Missioner Clark. Our Sundays are the first, second, and third, and full advantage is taken of the many opportunities offered the Army in its services. Bro. Clark is usually assisted by Sister Craig, who plays the autoharp and sings with good effect. The poor fellows eagerly look forward to the meetings, which are held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and Warden Black puts every facility in our way to reach the hearts of our unfortunate brothers, for whom, as well as for the more fortunate, Christ died.

Many have shown evidences of being truly converted, while quite a number are now earning an honest living, through the help they have received through the Salvation Army.

Realizing that much good might be done among the thirty-five men undergoing various terms of imprisonment, for minor offences, at the guard-room of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Barracks, to the west of the city, Bro. Clark wrote and obtained permission from Commissioner Perry, the head of this celebrated force, to hold a service in the guard-room every Sunday afternoon. The Commissioner is in deep sympathy with our work, and has promised to help on the good work in every way possible.

The first meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 27th, when Bro. Clark was accompanied by Sister Craig, Brother Ackerman, and the writer. About thirty of the prisoners were present, and they appeared to enjoy the singing and addresses. The former was accompanied by a couple of autoharp, and the straight, earnest talk of the Missioner seemed to make a deep impression. Bro. Clark let it be clearly known that when any of the men were set free, it they applied to him, he would help them. The Tuesday following one of them did so, and obtaining what will be a steady job if he suits. Thus God is blessing our work, and to Him we give all the glory.

The second meeting was held on Sunday, Feb. 11.—Over a decade ago a gentleman holding a responsible position in the North Fleet was discharged in consequence of being unable to explain a deficiency in his accounts. A letter has now been received from a man in Canada, converted by the Salvation Army, confessing he was responsible, and offering compensation.

Confession from Canada.

Salvation Army Convert Offers to Make Restitution.

(Canadian Associated Press Despatch.)

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THEIR SALVATION NOT FROZEN.

A cold wave has struck Vancouver, but it has not affected the outward march of the forces.

Meetings are well attended and souls are being saved. Adj. and Mrs. Collier conducted the Sunday night meeting in the City Hall, and we experienced a blessed time.—H. N. M. N.

THREE SOULS AT ALGONQUIN.

God has wonderfully blessed us during the past week at Brockville.

The officers visited our outpost this week at Algonquin and report a good time. Three souls sought Salvation, and those who came forward in former meetings testified to the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ.

Officers took part in the social at the Prescott camp on the 28th, when they had a good gathering. The Prescott officers will return the visit on the 29th of this month, when we shall have a social and enrolment.—C. B. R.

Salvation of a Murderer.

A PRISON WORK INCIDENT.

Considerable public interest was recently aroused in the Cape by the case of a man named Couper, who was executed in the Cape Town jail for the murder of a child. There were some very sad circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime. Couper being only a young man and the sole support of his mother and sister in the Old Country. Efforts were made by a section of the population to secure a reprieve, but in this they were unsuccessful. Our jail visitor, Major Frank Robertson, was in constant attendance on the condemned man throughout, and, at his special request, spent practically the whole of his last night with him in the jail. He was also present at the execution. Mrs. Commissioner Richards also visited him a few days before the execution, when he was able to assure her that he had obtained the forgiveness of God. The Major also read the burial service over the body when placed in the cemetery in the afternoon. Couper entrusted his last letter home to the hands of the Major. It might be added that, when Major Robertson applied for permission to be present at the execution he was informed that it was not necessary for him to obtain a special permit, as the Colonial Office recognized his attendance as a matter of course, in view of his position as jail visitor.

THE WAR CRY.

BANDSMEN!
EYES FRONT!

Wanted! — Thirty young men to form a Territorial Band. Well-saved, devoted, Salvation Army Bandmen, in all parts of the Territory, are invited to send in their applications.

These should be accompanied by recommendation from the Field Officer and Bandmaster, and particulars given as to the instruments they play, and any other information concerning their Army career that they feel would be helpful.

Address communications to the Commissioner, Territorial Band, Albert St., Toronto.

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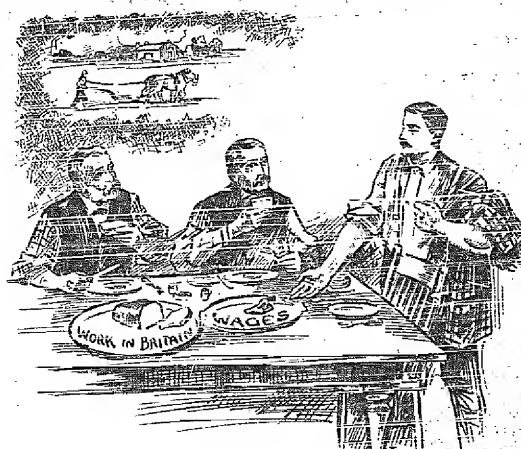
A GREAT BLESSING.

In this issue we give a description of the Training College and its work, together with a report of the commissioning for Salvation Army officership of sixty Cadets. The Salvation Army has been the agency in God's hands of bringing great blessing to many sections of human society. The homeless and destitute have enjoyed its benefactions; the drunkard and the vicious, through its means have been set free by the great Liberator; the ugly and indifferent have by it been brought into the peace that passeth all understanding, but upon no class has its influence been more marked, or the Army been made a greater determining factor for good in human lives than in the case of the young men and women who have become its officers. And certainly no religious body, except in those days when the Acts of the Apostles were being accomplished, makes it so possible or affords so many facilities for young men and women to give themselves up to a life of Christlike service as the Salvation Army.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGHT.

In this age when the getting of money and the securing of worldly advancement seem to be such consuming passion with mankind, it was an encouraging sight to see so many bright young men and women with their lives before them, and all the opportunities of their feet that this great new country has to offer, embracing the cross and consecrating their vigorous young lives and intellect to declaring the claims of God and the Salvation of Christ. The solemn service of the commissioning, conducted by the leaders of this Territory, was a clear proof that hearts, even in what is termed this cordial age, can become fired with high and noble resolves, and can go forward to do great things for God and humanity. We sincerely trust that this will be the case with each of those young warriors who in the name and strength of the Lord so explicitly accepted their commissions and renewed their pledges on Monday night.

FROM OUR VIEW-POINT.



BEST FOR ALL PARTIES.

Young British Workman to Older Ones: "Look here, mates, there's not enough of this to go round. You pitch into this lot and I'll go somewhere else."

"Among all classes in Britain there has been a strong aversion towards the drawing away of population. But in the last few decades a decided change has taken place; both press and public men being more and more inclined to regard emigration to the colonies as beneficial not only for those who go, but for those who remain." —Daily Paper.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

But what about you, parents, who possess sons and daughters eligible for this high calling. Are you holding them back for human, and at the bottom, perhaps, selfish reasons? We listened to the Commissioner last night as he spoke so feelingly of his four children all being officers in the Salvation Army, all given to God, and all by choice having accepted the calling their father embraced. What a matter for human congratulation, and what a cause for thankfulness to Almighty God is such a beautiful consummation to parental training and home influence. But other thoughts naturally arise, perhaps more mundane in their character. A father, naturally, must think pretty well of a life's work to which he devotes all his children, and there is no doubt but that the Salvation Army does afford a most desirable profession, if we may use such a term, for young men and women with strong bodies and alert brains. Viewed from a purely human standpoint, the opportunities the Salvation Army holds out are distinctly good, and pluse and power, such as angels might envy, are awaiting those who will devote themselves to the service of the Salvation Army. Perhaps a more desirable life for young men and women with the love of God shed abroad in their hearts could hardly be imagined. The opportunities are so many and the need so great that we earnestly appeal to all who possess the qualifications to apply at once for officership.

NO FIGHTING.

Some passages in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech recently made on the Atlantic Fisheries question will cause a responsive thrill in most hearts in British North America, as well as in the United States and the Homeland. The Premier made this clear cut declaration:—

"We never can conceive of war between us, or of war between Great Britain and the United States. We mean to settle all our difficulties with that nation by peaceful means, by diplomatic action, by negotiation, out

FORTY-SEVEN
SALVATIONISTS

Meet Death on a Sinking
Steamer with Songs
of Salvation.

"HARDLY A TREMOR IN VOICES"

A Heroic Event in Long Island Sound.

Seldom has a marine disaster been attended with greater horror and human suffering than the collision of the steamer Larchmont with a schooner in Long Island Sound. The steamer sank, with her passengers, in zero weather, within ten minutes of the collision.

Out of 200 souls, only nineteen are known to be saved, and with grief we have to record that forty-seven Salvationists are reported as being amongst those who met their death.

We sincerely trust that further information will minimize the distressing news, as at the moment of going to press we have no further information than that supplied by the daily press.

While we deplore the loss of our dear comrades, we rejoice at the manner of their death. The following graphic account is taken from the Mail and Empire. Seldom has a more heroic story been told:—

Block Island, R.I., Feb. 12.—One of the thrilling scenes of the Larchmont disaster was that enacted by the band of forty-seven Salvation Army men and women, who went to their death with smiles upon their faces and hymns of praise upon their tongues. When the two boats collided men fought with women for their lives. The Salvationists took places on the deck and began their Army prayers.

Slowly and distinctly rose the hymn, gaining in strength as the moments fled:—

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high."

In the fitful half light of the night the struggling passengers, stopping, saw the singers huddled together kneeling upon the deck. Invoking the Almighty to hear their prayer, while others fought savagely for the boats, the little band, seemingly uninfluenced of themselves, that their lives were at stake, that they had a chance to save themselves if they would fight as did the others, knelt and prayed.

The spell cast over the shipwrecked passengers, however, was but momentary. In a moment or two they were again fighting for their lives like demons.

Slowly the steamer settled. The minutes passed, and the Salvationists still prayed and sang. The water was soon at their feet. At the touch of its icy fingers they felt the hand of death laid upon them. A few minutes and the water was to their knees. There was a wavering of the song of praise, but it was not stilled.

Gradually, one by one, the members succumbed.

Of the entire party there was only one of the Salvationists saved—a woman, whose body, coated with ice, was dragged from the surf off the light house at Block Island. She wore the little blue skirt and the red ribbon of the Army. From the collar of her coat was the insignia of her calling—the cross.

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THE COMMISSIONER
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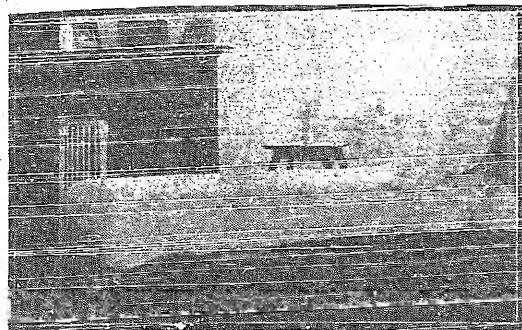
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ADDED TO CANADA'S ROLL.

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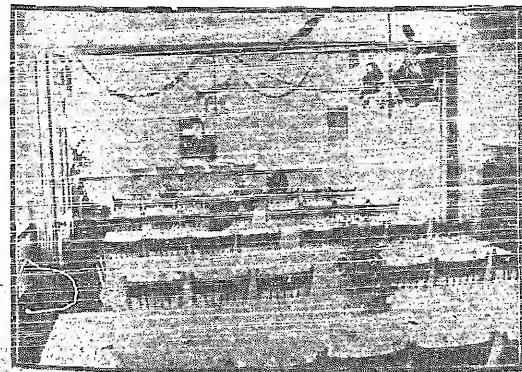
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Dining Room.

a little earlier this session to allow both the incoming Cadets and the outgoing probation officers to participate in the wonderful series of Councils to be conducted by the General a month hence. The appointments were consequently of a temporary character, and the future of these young officers would still be enveloped in mystery to a certain extent. There were, however, several pointed, interesting features in the present commissioning, enhanced, perhaps, all the more because of the degree of uncertainty.

The first to be called upon to receive promotion and kindly words of appreciation from the Commissioner was Lieut. Webber, of the T. H. Staff, henceforth to be known as Captain. Six Sergeants, who have completed their second session, also received their Captaincy. Three lassies were then handed over to Mrs. Commissioner Coombs, for service on the Women's Social side.

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The Training College Kitchen.

ing Home as Cadets, and the Commissioner spoke warm words of individual appreciation, to which the audience were not slow to respond in like manner.

As Bandmaster at several corps young McGrath is well known. He, with the others, will now take his place on the Headquarters Staff, with Captain's rank. Capt. Ernest Pugnaire is the first of the family to fulfill his parents' ardent expectation of officership, although for some years he has labored behind the scenes.

Three married couples, who have served their Cadetship on both sides of the house, were also elevated to the rank of Captain and assigned to the Training Home Province.

The remaining lads and lasses were told off in quaretties, under a leader, to form brigades for the time being for special work at some of the nearer Ontario corps in the Hamilton and London Divisions—"To come up again smiling," as the Commissioner humorously expressed it.

But the most striking features of the meeting were reserved for the final scenes. Whilst sixty young officers stood committed to service under the flag, still holding its cords as a pledge

of faithfulness, the Commissioner requested those already accepted for the next session's training to come to the platform. It was an eye-opener, and certainly very creditable to Toronto city and the T. H. Province as these young people stood facing the audience. Brigadier Taylor's face was all aglow with delight. The Headquarters Staff contributes two to the number—Miss Kyle and Miss Simpson. Standing side by side they stretched across the entire platform flanked by the outgoing force in the tiers above. Yet a third company was asked for, and volunteered deliberately, with evident determination, to the front of the platform. They were reserves, who then and there offered themselves for Candidateship, should the way open. They numbered over twenty. It was a beautiful sight, and no more potent fact could be adduced in our opinion of the great hold which the Army has in the city of Toronto. That scores of its youth, in their most robust years, are prepared to turn aside from pressing allurements of present-day commerce, and offer their lives as a sacrifice to God for the Salvation of their fellows in the ranks of the Salvation Army.

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ation Army, surely constitutes no small triumph of the cross.

An interesting side-light was furnished incidentally ere the close of this magnificent meeting. Looking around, the Commissioner espied Lieut. Heron, who has been bravely holding the fort at Parliament Street corps.

"How have you been getting on, Lieutenant?" he enquired.

"I have done my best, Commissioner," answered the modest Lieutenant.

"All right, we will make you a Captain in recognition of that fact," said the Commissioner, who then turned the incident to good account with a moral.

The Army wants our best, and nothing but the best, every time.

Dedictory prayers brought the meeting to a close at a late hour.

ONE SOUL AT QUEBEC.

On Sunday night Adj. Henni gave a soul-inspiring address, which was eagerly listened to and much appreciated by all present. At the close one sister came out to the platform from and gave herself to Christ. At the afternoon meeting a brother asked to be prayed for.—L. Paxman.

The Week-End's Despatches.

This Page Indicates What the Salvation Army is Doing for God and Mankind in Canada.

WHATEVER ELSE YOU SKIP, DON'T MISS THIS!

DRUNKARDS SAVED AT PETERBORO.

One Lay All Night on the Penitent Form—Fetters Snapped at Kne-Drill.

On Saturday night, at Peterboro, a man came out to the penitent form under the influence of drink, while we were singing the first song. He was dealt with by a saved drunkard, and went away with the fetters broken, sobered and saved. Another came in and stretched himself out on the penitent form. We let him stay there till morning, and he came to Jesus in the tree of life. This man was a shanty-man, who had once served God, but had been disheartened by trouble and had fallen into sin again. It was grand to see two saved drunkards, one each side of him, pointing him to the Saviour.

The Spirit of God so worked on the backslider at the time that he snatched cap and coat and bolted.

Grand time at night. Many convicted, some in tears, and four at the mercy seat, being six for the week-end. Converts turning up good.—H. Blake, for Adj't. Wiggins.

THE HAMILTON, BER., REVIVAL.

Total of 152 Souls in a Month.

The revival fire is still burning in Hamilton. The crowd filling the hall, and young men leave their pipes, tobacco, and cigarettes at the mercy seat. Converts meetings very helpful. Average attendance inside 1,000 per week, and nearly 100 on a march. Juniors attendance just doubled. Many recruits taking their stand at the big enrolment. Officers, soldiers, and converts rejoicing. Bermuda for Jesus. Ensign Lickey and his noble associates toiling hard for the people's Salvation.

HAD NOT BEEN FOR YEARS.

Staff-Captain Hay recently visited Forest, and spent a week-end there. The crowd's and finances were good, and many people came to the barracks who had never been there for years.

Capt. Materi also came along one day and gave us a fine lantern service.

During the last two months we have had twenty souls forward. We are praying hard for some of the most desperate sinners of the place.—Nelson Rock, Ensign.

SHOT FOUND ITS MARK.

The first shot was fired in Cranbrook, B.C., on Jan. 12th. Capt. Laidlaw, of Fernie, was with us for the opening, and God's presence was felt. At the close of the first service one man found his way to the mercy seat and claimed pardon. Since then two others have ventured out on His promises and are doing well. So far the attendance and finances are good, and we believe there is a bright future in store for that corps.—Captains J. L. Moore and M. Davison, C. O's.

HOLINESS THE ATTRACTION.

Great winds of spiritual power blow here at Wingfield. Ensign Banks is on the helm and is leading us on to further victories. Since last report six souls have sought and found Salvation. This brings up a good total for the campaign. The holiness meetings continue to be the chief attraction, grand numbers turning out to them. We are now looking forward to our anniversary.—C. Robinson.

ONE TAKEN, THE OTHER LEFT.

The Young Man Fleed.

Brigadier Turner recently visited Annapolis and gave a lecture on the work of the Salvation Army, which was much enjoyed by all.

The Valley Troops has done some good work on their tour. They gave an excellent program of music and song at this corps, and at the close of the meeting there were souls kneeling at the cross.

Seven have come out altogether since our last report. Four sought Christ on Jan. 29th. One sister got right up and went to the penitent form when the officer spoke to her, while a young man took his hat and fled from the building when he saw someone coming towards him.—Lieut. Smith.

MORE SOLDIERS AT REGINA.

We have just had a very successful week-end at Regina. Our efforts have, unfortunately, been laid low with influenza for some days, and we had a visit from our Provincial Officer, Brigadier Budditt, in the unbroken form of the Ensign and Captain. The meetings were good all day. At the holiness meeting there were four out for consecration. The Brigadier gave a powerful address on Samson's fall, and his pointed lessons from the story went home to many hearts.

In the afternoon there was an enrolment of soldiers, when seven recruits took their stand under the Yellow, Red, and Blue. The band and some local officers were also commissioned.

The evening meeting was a good one as is usually the case, and the Brigadier made the most of his opportunity, this resulting in a number of recruits.—E. B.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS AT OSHAWA.

Ensign and Mrs. Baird are just at the close of their first six months at Oshawa, and a great many changes have taken place for the better since they came.

The officers' quarters has been almost completely re-furnished, at a cost of \$150, which is all paid but a few dollars, and now our officers have something like a home, which they justly deserve.

Electric light has replaced the old oil lamps in the barracks, and now we can see to sing.

Our congregations are also larger. We go to the Town Hall every Sunday, and at our ordinary service the hall is often quite full.

Over twenty souls were saved last month, and this caused quite a stir in the town. The people have more confidence in the Army than ever they had.—M. Quade.

TWO CONSECRATIONS.

Lieut. Jorgenson has farewell from Edmonton. Good meetings were held all day on Sunday, led by Lieut. Ostlander, an old soldier of the corps.

Two souls consecrated themselves to God's service in the morning meeting. Mrs. Barker took the lesson in the evening, and one soul yielded to God. Several others were deeply convicted.—E. S.

HIS TRAINING HOME-DAYS.

Captain Perry conducted a special musical meeting at Fredericton recently, which was very interesting.

Capt. Buckus assisted and gave a talk on his Training Home days.—M. B.

MRS. DUDLEY WON FIRST PRIZE.

People Appreciate the Band.

Capt. Hurd was at Ottawa 1. on Tuesday night with his interesting lantern service.

It was very moving, and tears were wiped from many eyes, while we all determined to serve God more zealously.

Our G. B. M. Agent, Mrs. Dudley, has won the first prize for having the largest amount in her boxes for the E. Province.

On Thursday a capital little band gave us a musical meeting, after paying twenty-five cents each to get in, by giving over \$30 in the collection, marking about \$30 in the financial result towards the new band instruments of "Our Own Make" which Bandmaster Harris means to procure.

Adj't. and Mrs. Thompson were with us on Sunday. We were glad to see them, and all went in for a great battle for Jesus.

TOLD OF THEIR VICTORIES.

The Parliament St. corps is still having lively times and things are going ahead. One poor backslider came into the hall after the meeting on Friday night and was prevailed upon to return to God. He prayed earnestly that God would receive the earnest of His Salvation to him, and went away with peace in his soul.

In the Sunday morning holiness meeting the soldiers told of the victories they had won during the week, and a blessed time was experienced. One soul came to the cross at night, and much devotion rested upon the audience. They nearly all stayed to the close of the prayer meeting. The soldiers fought well, and were very active at fishing and praying.

Lieut. Heron has gone home for a week, and Capt. Church is conducting the meetings in her absence.

GOING AHEAD AT NIAGARA.

Just a few lines to say we are going ahead at the Falls, and we are having some very good meetings.

We enjoyed the visit on Sunday of Capt. Kelly, who was heartily welcomed to our midst by all the comrades and friends here, and we all wish him success in his new sphere of the war.

We are into the Winter Campaign, which is proving to be a blessing to all.—Lieut. H. Crawford.

THERE IS DEATH IN THE POT.

On Wednesday evening we had a musical meeting at Swift St. Ste. Marie, Mich., followed by cake and coffee, to which a nice crowd came. We realized the sum of \$15.

Sunday evening the Adj'tant had a trip and pot on the platform, and the question was asked, "What is in the pot?" The answer was put into the pots and the first corncob taken from it was rewarded with a box of addresses. Then Adj't. Mercey gave an interesting talk on what was in the pot, and one poor drunkard came and sought Salvation.—Margaret Murray.

FOUR MORE SOLDIERS.

We had a visit from the Hamilton Soul-Saving Troops at Brantford on Tuesday. A most enjoyable meeting was spent.

Meetings are held regularly in the Widow's Home, conducted by Sister Mrs. Harding.

On Sunday Adj't. and Mrs. Blos led an and three souls surrendered in the holiness meeting. Four comrades were sworn-in during the afternoon meeting, and two sought Salvation at night.—W. H. Godden.

EIGHT IN THE FOUNTAIN.

Dog Bay, Nfd.—Our soldiers here fought hard all the week, and we rejoice to see eight souls plunge in the fountain.

On Sunday afternoon an enrolment took place, when Brother and Sister Keef became soldiers of the Army.—Cainos.

HALIFAX MERCHANTS ASSIST.

Band Does Well, and Six Souls Seek Christ.

Halifax 11.—The meetings on Sunday were led by Adj't. Thompson. This being an old battlefield of his, he received a hearty welcome back to Nova Scotia. At night the barracks was packed to the doors and six souls sought the mercy of God.

On Monday night the Dartmouth corps united with us. Much interest had been aroused owing to the announcement that a number of the Halifax merchants would assist in the singing. Mr. Austin's solo, "The Boston Light," was well rendered, and was much appreciated by the audience.

Our brass band also played several selections, and this being the second public appearance, was well received. Capt. Robinson was on the bridge and successfully piloted the meeting to the penitent form, where six broken hearts sought the precious touch of the Christ of God.

Among those who came was a young lady who made the sixth of the ones who have come to Unistrid during the past two months.

The total campaign results to date are fifty-five for Salvation.—Capt. and Mrs. Hargrove.

DRUNKARD'S FETTERS BROKEN.

God's Spirit has been greatly poured upon us at St. John's 11, Nfd., and we have had the joy of seeing men come to God who had sunken far in sin. Some of them had been deeply addicted to drink, but God has broken the fetters of sin that bound them to the devil, and to-day they are taking their stand for God as living witness of His saving and keeping power.

On Sunday we were pleased to have with us Ensign and Mrs. Thompson, who were spending their last Sunday in the city after a much-needed rest. They farewelled nearly at the night meeting, and God came very near and blessed our souls. The prayer meeting was well fought out and two souls sought Christ, making three for the day.

Others are under deep conviction, and we are praying for a smash in the enemy's ranks. The Ensign and family have our prayers, and we wish them every success in their future appointments.—Correspondent.

ROUND THE CIRCLE.

Major Rawling visit Kinmount Circle last week-end.

He landed at Cobcork on Saturday night at 9.50, and was driven to Bexley, where we had good meetings.

At night we drove to Norland, and had a good crowd.

On Monday night a meeting was announced for Kinsmount. Though the attendance was small, God was with us.

Tuesday night the Major had a meeting in Cobcork. Rev. Mr. Kemp, the Methodist minister, kindly gave us his church and conducted his League meeting, so that the people could better attend our meeting. The Major's talk on the Missionary Work in British Columbia was much appreciated, as was his Bible talk.

This was also a welcome tour for Lieut. Rutherford, who is helping to teach the way in the Circle.—M. B. Capt.

GOOD NEWS FROM ESSEX.

Bro. Dunken, who came forward on New Years night at Essex, is going on a pilgrimage. We have invited the new soldiers lately.

Capt. Robinson, who has been sick for the last seventeen weeks, is now able to sit up again.

Capt. Hunter was with us on the 11th, and his service was much enjoyed.—Capt. Penney.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Adj't. Thompson, recently returned from Dartmouth, where Capt. Robinson and Lieut. Sexton are doing good work.

Mrs. Capt. Hargrove assisted in the meeting, and at the close four souls came out for Salvation.

A special meeting was held on Thursday, led by five of our soldiers.

VISITORS FROM WINDSOR.

(By Wire.)

Capt. Dunlop and Lieut. Smith from Windsor, visited and conducted the week-end.

We had a good day on splendid marches.

Capt. Smith and Lieut. doing nicely.—Capt. Capt.

A "HALLALUAI."

Return of a back.

Kenora, Ont.—A number of the Lord since you last left. One backslider came back long ago. He was a son of Old Land for thirteen years. He has again covenanted with the Lord, on to serve Him.

A short time ago we had Ensign Sheard, and Ensign Hargrove, after spending time in the Northwest with the bison were some very interesting shows, which the people presented, and proceeds good.

Shortly after the bison, your humble servant arrived in Kenora, after spending time in his home. The Captain, his mother, have met with him, and "John W." Many tried out, but when I found it was a backslider, I went to him, and said, "Come to the Lord, and I will help you to do the work for the Lord."

TWENTY-ONE YEARS SALVATION.

Brother Gracie Relates

We have had some wonderful meetings this week at the Esopus. Wednesday night the Major gave his life experience, including twenty-one years of Army warfare. In an ordinary meeting, which lasted nearly an hour, Capt. Hargrove related some of the meetings he had, and the audience was greatly interested. God's name and His desires and appetite.

On Sunday Adj't. Hargrove decked out in his uniform, and much power was felt in the meetings. Many souls sought and found a total of fifteen for the week-end.

The Drunkard's Brigade had a meeting on Saturday night.

LITTLE GIRL LED.

Capt. and Mrs. Drew were in charge of the East Torrington for the past few months. They were many days.

There were many deep regret at their departure, and they endeavored to make themselves at home during their short stay. Their leadership has been added to the Heslerden enrolled, two in the meetings, and many others have come to the Army seat.

Wednesday night the Major had a meeting in Cobcork. Rev. Mr. Kemp, the Methodist minister, kindly gave us his church and conducted his League meeting, so that the people could better attend our meeting. The Major's talk on the Missionary Work in British Columbia was much appreciated, as was his Bible talk.

This was also a welcome tour for Lieut. Rutherford, who is helping to teach the way in the Circle.—M. B. Capt.

THE RELIGION WE.

In our meetings at Heslerden we have experienced refreshings from the press Lord.

At the soldiers' meeting, started a Prayer League, and the soldiers' name to the Lord.

The kind of religion needs to-day is a prayer.

At the close a brother came forward and proved for himself that he was a true Christian.

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VISITORS FROM WINNIPEG.

(By Wite.)

Capt. Dunlop and Lieut. McFadyen, from Winnipeg, visited Dauphin and conducted the weekend meetings.

We had a good day on Sunday, with splendid meetings.

Capt. Smith and Lieut. Coleman are doing nicely.—*Wit. C.*

A Hallelujah W.

Return of a Baskettider.

Kensico, Ont.—A number have sought the Lord since you last heard from us. The baskettider came back to God not long ago. He was a soldier in the Old Land for thirteen and a half years. He has again renewed his covenant with the Lord, and is going on to serve Him.

A short time ago we had a visit from Ensign Sheard and Major Hodges. They have been travelling through the Northwest with the bioscope. There were some very interesting scenes shown, which the people highly appreciated. The barracks was packed and proceeds good.

Shortly after the bioscope was here your humble servant arrived back to Kenora, after spending a two weeks' furlough at his home in Morden, Man. The Captain, comrades, and friends gave me what they called a "Hallelujah W." Many turned out to see what it was, but when interpreted rightly found it was a hallelujah welcome.

Capt. Oake and I are doing what we can to push the work forward.—*J. W. Major, Capt.*

TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF SALVATION.

Brother Bradley Relates His Story.

We have had some wonderful meetings this week at the Temple. On Wednesday night Brother Bradley gave his life experience, which included twenty-one years of Salvation army warfare. In an oration which lasted nearly an hour, Brother Bradley related some of the many incidents connected with life in the Army. It is wonderful how God can change a man's desires and appetites.

On Sunday Adj't. McElroy was on deck all day, and much of God's power was felt in the meetings. Five souls sought and found pardon, ranking in total of fifteen for the week.

The Drunkards' Brigade captured a soul on Saturday night.—*Corps. C.*

LITTLE GIRL LED MEETING.

Cadet and Mrs. Dene, who have been in charge of East Torontos for the past few months, were here on Sunday. There were many expressions of deep regret at their departure, they having dedicated themselves to every heart during their short stay. The corps has progressed favourably under their leadership, a number of soldiers having been added to the roll. Capt. Heberden enlisted two more recruits at the night meeting, and two souls came to the mercy seat. A special feature of the work is the splendid band of juniors, some twenty-five of whom have sought pardon since Bro. and Sister Drews took charge. Little Violet Heberden in the afternoon led a junior testimony meeting, over a dozen of the little ones giving witness to their love for Jesus by testimony and song.—*E. S. H.*

THE RELIGION WE NEED.

In our meetings at Riverdale this week we have experienced times of refreshment from the presence of the Lord.

At the soldiers' meeting Adj't. Howell started a Prayer League, which one hundred and twenty-five names to the list agreeing to pray at least five minutes every day during those hours for God's blessing upon our corps.

Sunday was literally a day of prayer from knee-drill to the close. The offering was laid in his address in the morning. "The kind of religion the world needs to-day is a praying religion." At the close a brother came forward and proved to himself that God does indeed answer prayer. Short, impressive addresses to church and basket-riders at night, with earnest prayer and song, resulted in two souls being brought to the Saviour's feet.—*Corps. C.*

Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet: A Study.

By C. S.

PART II.

HERE is an uncertain time about Jeremiah's call.

"To whom the word of the Lord came," is the bold an-

nouncement with which he starts out.

That is, indeed, where every successful soldier must begin. Nothing short of the direct consciousness that God's message has reached our innermost soul and bidden us go forth, will be sufficient guarantee against the discouragements and perplexities that front every man and woman who undertakes to do God's work in the midst of a perverse and sinful generation. Men will misunderstand, largely represent, scorn, question, argue, and deny much more readily than they will repent. We shall be tested again and again, and oftentimes our best efforts will but seem to spell "failure". (It is not everyone that God could trust with unqualified success.) And when the cord pulls the tightest, and the strain on our human endurance has well nigh reached breaking point, nothing will calm and steady us, or comfort and cheer us more, than the absolute knowledge that we are in the path to which God called, and, therefore, in direct harmony with His will and His plan. Said an officer after ten years' fighting against opposition, hardship, and loneliness, in a strange land, often enduring uncongenial companions, being persecuted, misrepresented, and strained until health itself almost gave way:—

"I never could have gone through it all, had I not known of a surely that God had called me. To run away would be actual disobedience."

And yet this matter of a Divine call is used by the devil to worry a great many. He will argue, so to speak, till dooms-day as to how we are to know its reality and divinity, from a mere human suggestion or from pride, and so long as he can get men (and since in many cases) to halt, or hesitate, he is successfully stealing a march on them.

The dodge is not a new one. It is the old question served up under another name and in another form which caught our first parents—"Hath God said?"

Ah! whilst he can implant the doubt, the man God hath chosen and would use is crippled, and like a leaky vessel.

When will it be understood that every converted soul is to become a

True many "eyes are holden that they should not know Him," but that does not make Him less real. Present with us, in every hour of danger, sorrows or temptation.

How the assurance bids our fears depart! Mean, indeed, are we if we act as though He were not there. Let us nestled close to Jeremiah did, that we may feel the presence of the Lord, and abide 'neath the shadow of His wing without alarm.

No soldier goes forth at his own charges in God's war. The great Commander Himself leads the way, and in the thickest of the battle. He is there!

work in foreign lands were especially interesting, as was "The Drunkard's Conversion" or "Saved by a Lie," which goes to show that God's power is unlimited.

Thursday night, Jan. 23rd, Capt. Taylor was present at the meeting, which was something out of the ordinary. The Staff-Captain commanded the band, and also numbered local officers for the present year.

Sunday was a glorious day, in afternoon. Sister-Motion, V. B. Davis, read to us from God's Word, and the night meeting God came very near to us, and we had the joy of seeing many souls seek and find the Saviour. We are in to get the people saved, so. Winter J. Davis.

THE DRUNKARD'S CONVERSION.

We are having good times at Portage la Prairie, and God is blessing the work. Ensign Sheard has come and gone with the moving pictures, and his visit has been made a blessing to many. The pictures of the Army's

sanctification.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING IN BERMUDA.

Sergeant-Major Phillips and Sister Hartney Made One.

The first hallelujah wedding since the Marriage Act was passed in Bermuda giving an authorized Salvation Army officer power to marry, was conducted by Ensign Triickey at Somerset, and it is estimated that there were twice as many outside as inside, unable to gain admittance. The Hamilton Band came over, with a number of soldiers and friends, also the St. George's officers. The front of the platform was nicely decorated and a large floral arch erected. Sergt. Evans acted as best man, and the bride's sister and the Virgil sisters as bridesmaids. The speeches which followed the ceremony were quite humorous, and all with a moral. Sergt.-Major Wellman spoke on behalf of the single men, and Bandmaster Simmons for the married folks. Ensign McEachern and Lieut. Rowe also gave short little speeches. Capt. Jaynes sang a solo. Rev. Dr. Askew, A.M.E., read God's Word and gave the young people some excellent advice, and then came the wedding supper. Ensign Green and Capt. Kenny deserve great credit for the excellent arrangements. God bless Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Phillips.—*C. S.*

WHAT RIGHTEOUSNESS MEANS.

Lieut.-Colonel Gaskin Speaks at the Temple.

The speaker at the Central Holiness Meeting at the Temple last Thursday was Lieut.-Colonel Gaskin.

After the usual preliminaries had been gone through the Colonel launched out on the subject of righteousness, taking for his text, "In the way of righteousness is life, and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (Prov. viii. 28). Referring to the earlier part of the chapter, reaching a climax in this wonderful verse, he said that "Righteousness is of such vital importance to us all that a great deal is said about it in the Bible. If our hearts are right in life, there is no possibility of being wrong in death. What is meant by righteousness? It is the first of all rights, life and right done. It induces men to right actions, to kind deeds, and to merciful love. If I am abandoned to Christ, crucified with Him, then all I have is Christ's. If we are dead unto sin and alive unto righteousness, the world has no allurement for us."

The obedience of Christ was the very embodiment of righteousness. The servant is not greater than his Master, so if it were necessary for Christ to be obedient unto death, then it is also necessary for us to be likewise obedient. We need that vitalizing, energizing power that true religion is. If we would have joys of a righteous life, we must pay the price. We can never get free by clutching on, but by letting go. Be content with nothing less than the robe of righteousness.

Once, and said quite pleasantly, "Gee, evenin', BLAVER Wilkins, 'ow are you gettin' on in your soul—still keepin' sived, eh? I saw you at the Harry last Sunday night—but afore I could git a chance to speak to ye I was talk by me muver to visit someone who is ill; me muver is a Salvationist as well."

"Yes," sez I, "bless the Lord!" an' I told 'ow I had been gettin' on durin' the week.

She was a kind-hearted gal, an' gave me good advice, and as the boy was broken I told her ore abt myself.

When 'leven o'clock struck she said, "It's closin' time. Muver will be 'ere directly ter help me come wiv the girl." Of course I volunteered ter 'elp 'em and er muver 'em wiv the strol, and as the old idly was agreeable, I did so.

I was at the meetin's on the day on Sunday, an' saw a great deal more ov Sister Thompson; an' an acquaintance was begun that ripened inter wedded 'appiness.

It was on pline sailin' arter that 'd'y. Wood and Wen.

One d'y I arks 'et if she would 'ave

Capturing Wild Animals FOR ZOOLOGICAL AND OTHER PURPOSES.

AN ADVENTUROUS CALLING.

PERHAPS there are few more instructive institutions than zoological gardens or well-stocked menageries. The handiwork of the great Creator in many of its varied forms and hues and dispositions is then shown to advantage. The stocking of such institutions, however, is a very interesting and oftentimes dangerous calling. The principal dealer in wild beasts and birds is, of course, C. C. Hagenbeck, of Germany, whose chief customers are the owners of the different zoological gardens throughout the world, who enter for the amusement and instruction of the people along the lines of natural history.

Should anyone want any two-footed or four-footed or footless thing—a boa constrictor, a rasil, a chimpanzee, or a gnu—if it is not in stock in their depot at Stellingen, the Hagenbecks will find it for their customer.

They brought to Europe the first captive rhinoceros, and they brought, too, the first sacred Brahme bull, the first Mongolian horse, the first giraffe, and the first Siberian tiger.

The danger attendant on the supplying of zoological specimens is well suggested by the story of how one of the Hagenbecks lost his life in an attempt to capture a hippopotamus.

Travelers from the east had brought home fearsome tales of the hippopotamus—of its huge bulk, its queer, snout-like, its pink, beady eyes, and its wonderful strength. In consequence there arose, among the curious of Europe and America, a yearning to gaze upon the beast, so the Hagenbecks decided to capture one.

An expedition was formed. Headquarters were established near the delta of the mighty stream, the Ganges, India. It was not long before a favorite haunt of the clumsy animals was found, and Diedrich Hagenbeck and two natives set out in a canoe. In a small stretch of open water they encountered a baby "hippo" sporting in the muddy water. In a moment a moose was about its thick neck, and it was being pulled bodily out of the water and into the rickety canoe.

On the bank was the mother of the little captive—a heavy, mud-brown cow, with the strength of hundred horses. She had been dozing in the sun, with the flies thick upon her; but of a sudden she was awake and alert, with nostrils distended and flesh quivering. A mighty splash and she was in the stream, and then there began a race for life.

Near the bank the struggling youngster in the boat overturned one of the natives, and he dropped his oar. As Stafetta, still swinging round the frantic Forest, still shouting with her Jure.

During the past week God has been working in our midst, at Toronto Junction, and six souls have knelt at the cross of Salvation.

Adjt. G. L. Capt. and Mrs. Hargrave and Capt. and Mrs. Mardell were with us on Sunday. In the morning the Adjutant made the way of holiness very clear to us, and five sought the blessing. Capt. Hargrave's talk in the afternoon on "Bible Truth" was very interesting. Two souls sought Salvation.

At night God came very near. The Adjutant spoke on "The Murderer's Confession," and much conviction was felt. Two more souls found their way to the cross. We extend a hearty invitation to our comrades to come again. —P.

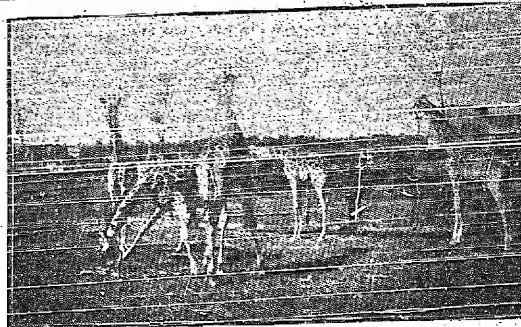
HIS WIFE CAME, TOO.

During the Thursday night Salvation meeting at Galt a bachelider returned to the fold.

Good meetings were held all day Sunday, and we had the joy of seeing the man's wife at the cross.—Cornish Boy.

TWO FOR CONSECRATION.

Buckingham—God is greatly blessing us here, and in the holiness meeting Sunday two sisters came forward and consecrated their lives to God's service.—Spirke, for Burchell.

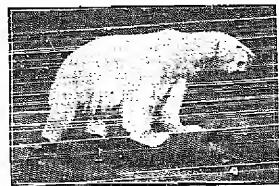


Giraffe in Captivity.

was not a pleasant one to hear.

The accident was not unexpected, and the elder Hagenbeck, when they brought the mangled remains of his son to him, organized another expedition, with larger guns and more men. It went to the Ganges, too, and forced forth just as Diedrich had done. And near the place where he lost the life it captured a full-grown "hippo."

Tigers, lions, jaguars, and similar animals are usually captured by means of pitfalls. Great holes are dug in paths leading to jungle watering places and covered with flimsy roofs of thatch and leaves. At the bottom are strong nets so arranged that when the hunter's prey falls upon them they will entangle its legs. A great many



Tons of Bear are Hard on the Wind.

manage to escape, despite these elaborate efforts to ensnare them, but usually, when the chieftain of the expedition makes his rounds each morning, there is something for him to bind and cage, and for his employers back in Europe or America to sell.

Elephants are captured

with the aid of BELIEVE IN THE ARMY.

The presence of God was much felt in our week-end meetings at Hamilton Hill. One poor drunkard asked for our prayers at knee-drill.

Capt. Gates led the free-and-easy, and at night Captain Jordan took stand with six souls to us, and five sought the blessing. Capt. Hargrave's talk in the afternoon on "Bible Truth" was very interesting. Two souls sought Salvation.

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THE JAILOR WRITES TO US.

Evangelical services are held in the Hamilton Jail every Sunday at half-past 12 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Father Earl of the Salvation Army. Great interest has been taken in these services by the prisoners, and much good has been accomplished.—Yours truly, R. B. Hetherington, Jailor.

THE JAILOR WRITES TO US.

The Halifax 1st corps is doing well under the Adjutant and Mrs. Carter and Lie. Col. Turner. Adjt. Thompson recently spent a Sunday there and one sordidly sought Salvation. On Thursday eve. Signing Sergeant Major and Mrs. Frazer took charge of a special service given by the band boys. This was a splendid affair. Bandmaster Heister is rapidly getting his band into good shape. We are glad to say that Mrs. Adjt. w/ Carter has partially recovered from her illness.

ON B.

ordinary size are worth a great deal more. African elephants are far less tractable, and, in general, far less valuable for circus and zoo purposes, but they are scarce, and so bring good prices. The Arab ivory hunters have well-nigh exterminated them in most parts of the Dark Continent, but along the upper reaches of the Niger and Congo, they are still found.

Our War with Our Fellow Sketches

We are very glad to inform our readers that the various competitions for Easter War Cry contributions have taken up in a most encouraging fashion, and we have received some most interesting material for our Easter special. We want now, however, to inform our readers that no Easter matter received after Saturday, March 2nd, will be eligible for a prize, as the competitions will close on that date. We may say that the section of the Easter will be printed in colors, and the principal illustrations have charmed all those who have seen them. Look out for our Easter Number.

But, before the Easter Number appears, the General's Welcome War Cry—a special number for which no extra charge will be made—will be published. The special number will be dated March 9th, and will be on sale on that date. Don't fail to secure a copy. It will be a most interesting memento of an historic visit.

We continue to receive very encouraging letters respecting the improvements in the Young Soldier. Here are a few samples:

"The change in the Young Soldier is getting great praise here at Westville, and speaking for myself I can say that it is just the kind of young people's paper the Canadians will prize. You will be glad to know also



Polar Bear Drinking Out of Bottles.

that we have almost doubled our sales since the change, and we are expecting to increase our sales still more.—J. S. Sergeant Major Davidson.

Eric Clegg, men. News wanted.

TERRITORIAL FINANCIAL SPECIALS.

Northwest Province—Capt. Davy.
Regina, February 22, 23, 24; Wabana,
Feb. 25, 26; Moose Jaw, Feb. 27;
Vancouver, Feb. 28; Moosejaw, Mar. 1;
Vancouver, Mar. 1-3; Neepawa, Mar. 4;
Brampton, Mar. 5-10; Cochrane, Mar.
11-13; Wainwright, Mar. 14-16; Fort
McMurray, Mar. 17-19; Kamloops, Mar.
19-21; Fort St. John, Mar. 22-24; Fort
William, Mar. 25-26; Winnipeg, Mar. 27, 28;
Red Deer, Mar. 29-31.

Captain Hurd, East Central—
Pivot, February 22, 24; Borden,
Feb. 25, 26; Campbellford, Feb. 27;
Rochester, Mar. 1-2; Dufferin, March
1-2; Kingdon, March 3-4; Gassaway,
March 5, 6.

Capt. Matier, London Division—
Pimlico, February 22, 24; Guelph, March
1-3; Brantford, March 4, 5; Galt, March
6, 7; Paris, March 8.

Capt. Cavender, Eastern Division—
Cambridge, February 22-23; New
castle, Feb. 25; Chatham, Feb. 26;
Preston, Feb. 27; Wainwright, Mar.
1-3; St. Stephen, Mar. 4, 5; St. John
11, Mar. 22.

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Ontario.

Sketches



"I had often seen a decent

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following sketch of an East-End life, is written in a dialect. The main facts of the case are as herein stated. It is a charming little love story.

ELITE, the circumstances connected with my comrade, shan—certly! On'y you see, my donah Mary is shined in wiv my comarshun that tell yer the whole storv I sh'ld' her to give yer a bit o' my private 'stry. I didn't alwas hear the comfortable, om' drinkin' cove an' no error. I reached the climax uv 'is mad career in a drunkard's grive, an' let' me never wiv three youngsters to kick along anyhow. Well, muvver was a

“mud” an' on' brought me f

Sketches of London Life. No. 6.

The Wooing of Henry Wilkins

An East End Idyll



"I'd often seen a decent donah down the Mile End Road."

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WHITE, the circumstances connected with my companion, I shun—certly! Only you can see, my donah Mary is so up wiv my convarsian that ter get the whole story I sh'll be tellin' her a bit o' my private history. I'll allow her the comfortable seat I've nah. My farver was an old drinkin' cove an' no error. I reached the climax ur'is mad career in a drunkard's grave, an' left me farver wiv three youngsters to kick along anyhow. Well, my farver was a "honest" sort, an' brought us free

fehler—who got spliced to a likely-lookin' donah, who tuk ter drink, and lastly sloped wiv anudder man. This quite spoiled his chances in life. I didn't want ther sime ter 'appen ter me.

A Paying Concern.

"Owever, I determined ter keep my winder open an' ter look round the tahn. I'd often seen a decent donah down the Mile End Road. She 'ad a storl on the Wastie, an' did a rotin' bride in 'ot pies (penny each), an' green peas (penny a plate). I'd espeshly noticed 'er storl, as it was so nice and clean an' she did such good biz. She must be takin', thinks I, pahndis and pahndis on a Saturday nite. Everything on the storl, the cookin' range and the cookery, was

ring." (Pon me word, that was ther truth.)

An 'Orty Look.

"Owever, this didn't seem ter take on. She mide 'er face 'orly like, give me my pie, and went on wiv 'er washin'.

This rarer dahn me, an' as a big rush' ov' customers come to 'er storl just then I swallered me pie an' sloped.

I was fair in luu by nah, an' don't yer forget it; but warn't quite 'appy wiv it, fer I didn't seem ter 'ave made enny 'eadway.

Nex day was Sunday, an' arter I'd messed abaut my orl moke I felt fair barny somehow. Didn't like goin' anywhere. "Owever, I ventured abaut in ther evenin', an' findin' meself closer ter the orl railway arch at Bethnal Green, foit us 'ow I'd go inter Salvation Army 'all' for a chinge. I 'adn't bin in many Army meetin's; religion didn't seem ter enter my bizness at that time.

At the "Army."

I went inter the meetin', which was full up, but somehow I got bustled rite up to a front seat, where, ter put it mildly, I felt out ov' place. "Owever, I foit I'd sit it out fer a bit, an' go sht at "half-ply"; 'cos I was rite in a crand ov' Salvationists—one on each side ov' me. The meetin' went on, I liked it. Bimby the Captin' arst for a testimony from Sister Thompson, an', b'ieve me, guvnor, yer could 've knowned me daft wiv a piebox when I 'eard that vice, for it seemed ter me the vice ov' the donah wot kep' the pie storl on the Wastie. "Owever, I was so wedged in that I couldn't look rahnid fer see who it was; but whoever it was wot ad this vice they didn't s'y much. It was summut like this:—"I am very 'appy' cos Christ 'as come inter me hart, an' made me life beauti-



read the Bible and ter speak; an' my word, 'e did lay it on. "Seek ye first the Kingdom ov' eavin," was wot 'e talked on. 'E showed why we eat ter seek Gwod furst, an' wot seeking Gwod furst meant, an' wot the consequences ov' seekin' Gwod wot, an' how people lived who didn't seek Gwod. 'E mide it as clear as daylight that I 'adn't bin seekin' Gwod at all, no time nor never, an', I tell yer, it went inter me real deep. It was a fair knock-ahf fer me, an' no error. So when the prayer meetin' began, I felt rite daft sorry that I 'ad neglected Gwod all me life, altho' me muvver was a good old party wot went ter mission 'alls, an' advised me ter be good, but as fer meetin's I wasn't 'avin' enny.

Then the Captin' came and arsked me ter come out to the form, and arsk Gwod ter forgive me an' ter 'elp me ter seek the Kingdom of 'eaven in future, an' before the Captin' left me I left my seat an' went rite out to the penitent form; my 'earns was melted right inter tenderness, an' afore I rose from my knees I felt certain that Gwod 'ad 'eard an' answered my prayer.

Someone tolk me mine daft in a book, an' they orl invited me to the nex' meetin'.

Who was Sister Thompson?

I left the 'all feelin' quite 'appy, an' with new ideas in my mind of 'avin' the Lord. The matter of gettin' married never occurred to me once till son'e days arter, when, orl ov' a suddint-like it dawned upon me that the Sister Thompson must ha' bin the gal at the pie storl. I finks, "I'll solve that problem nex' Saturday nite." So when Saturday nite comes rahnid, therewas I, logged in my best, at the pie storl; an' when I heard the vice I was in daft nah longer. Besides, she 'ad a Army brooch at 'er throat. Sister Thompson was my donah, an' no error. My 'opes run high.

"Good evenin', P'ite of peas, please," sez I, a bit quiet like.

Sister Thompson.

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Lia Camp, Am. News Paper.

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THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE THAT THE GENERAL
WILL VISIT AND CONDUCT MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

TORONTO, SATURDAY, MARCH 9th.

Soldiers' and Ex-Soldiers' Meeting at 7 p.m., In Bond Street Congregational Church.

TORONTO, SUNDAY, MARCH 10th.

Massey Hall. The General will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. LECTURE at 2.45 p.m., subject: "The Secret of the Success of the Salvation Army."

MONTREAL, SATURDAY, MARCH 16th.

Soldiers' and Ex-Soldiers' Meeting, S. A. Citadel, corner Cathcart and University Streets, at 1 p.m.

MONTREAL, SUNDAY, MARCH 17th.

His Majesty's Theatre, Guy Street at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The General will preach. Lecture, 2.45 p.m., subject: "The Secret of the Success of the Salvation Army."

NOTE.—Young children with or without parents will not be admitted.

PLEASE NOTE.—The Salvation Army has arranged Cheap Rates with the various railway Companies throughout Canada for persons attending General's Booth's Meetings at Toronto, March 9th to 16th, inclusive. Tickets sold at "one way" First Class Fare and an additional 25 cents. Holders of Standard Certificates, which must be secured when purchasing the above Tickets from Agents, will be returned free. Standard Certificates must be presented to Brigadier Howell, Transportation Department, for signature as soon as possible after the passenger arrives at Toronto, the additional 25 cents is payable when presenting Certificate for signature.

Salvation.

Songs for All Meetings.

Tunes.—Rocked in the Cradle (N.B.B. 14); Monmouth (N.B.B. 9); Song Book No. 42.

1 Ho, every one that thirsts draw nigh! The God invite the fallen race, Merry and free diversion buy; Buy wine, and milk, and Gospel grace.

Chorus.

I can, I do believe in Thee.

Come to the living waters, come! Sinners, obey yo' Master's call—Return ye weary wanderers, home, And find my grace is free for all.

See from the Rock a fountain rise! For you in healing streams it rolls; Money ye need not bring, nor price, Ye laboring, burdened, sin-sick souls.

In search of empty joys below, Ye toil with unavailing strife; Whither, ah! whither would ye go? I have the words of endless life.

Tunes.—Mary (N.B.B. 48); While Shepherds (N.B.B. 65); Song Book No. 192.

2 Jesus, if still Thou art to-day As yesterday the same, Present to heel, in me display The virtue of Thy name.

Now, Lord, to whom for help I call, Thy miracles repeat; With pitying eyes behold me fall A leper at Thy feet.

But Thou, they say, art passing by; Oh, let me find Thee a-ay! Jesus, in mercy hear my cry, Thou Son of David hear!

Behold me waiting in the way For Thee, the heavenly light; Command me to be brought, and say: "Sinner, receive thy sight!"

Experience.

Tune.—Falcon Street (N.B.B. 67); Song Book No. 314.

3 Come, ye that love the Lord, And let your joys be known; Join in a song of sweet accord, While ye surround His throne.

Chorus.

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God, But soldiers of the Heavenly King Must speak their joys abroad.

Soon we shall see His face, And never, never sin; Thence, from the rivets of His grace, Drink endless pleasures in.

4 You may rise To that immortal state, The thoughts of such amazing bliss Should constant joys create.

Tune.—Numberless as the Sands (N.B.B. 220); Song Book No. 217.

4 You may sing of the joys over Jordan, And the glories we then shall behold, But there's peace for the soldiers of Jesus On the way to the city of gold.

Chorus.

Wonderful is the peace Jesus gives me, Wonderful is His power, full and free;

Tunes.—For Ever with the Lord (N.B.B. 23); Reuben (N.B.B. 74); Song Book No. 322.

5 When shall these conflicts cease, Tamed by this rebel will; When shall Thy promised peace My troubled bosom fill?

The price, dear Lord, I'll pay, Surrender Thee my all! I'll quickly go, or patient stay, Wherever Thou shalt call.

Thy will to do I'll run, Thy happy, loving slave! Now let Thy perfect work be done, Fit me the lost to save!

I plunge into the flood Again and yet again! And, washed in Thy all-clear blood, I'm free from every stain.

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